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News Advisory

Lt. Gov., UDOH to Recognize Families of Overdose Victims

What: Utah Lt. Gov. Greg Bell and the Utah Department of Health (UDOH) will host a dinner to recognize family members and friends of prescription drug overdose victims. The friends and family members recently participated in a UDOH study examining what, if any, characteristics may predispose a person to a fatal overdose.

The UDOH released the findings of the year-long study earlier this year and is now taking the opportunity to thank participants for the information they provided. Researchers involved with the study will also present the findings to the family members and friends.

Who: Lt. Gov. Greg Bell
Dr. David Sundwall, UDOH Executive Director

When: Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010
5 – 8 p.m.

Where: Utah State Capitol Rotunda

Special Note: Some family members attending the event prefer not to be interviewed by media. However, the UDOH has identified some individuals who are willing to share their personal stories. Please contact a member of the UDOH staff prior to approaching family members for interviews.

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